

I strongly favor eliminating the requirement for morse code testing for radio amateurs. I am an extra class licenced ham for 48 years and do most of my operating on CW. That is my choice. Others who prefer voice or digital modes should not need to pass a code test if they are not interested in those modes. Recent activity by no code licence hams in other countries who have lifted the code requirement show them to be very proficient operators. Lets help lead the way and upgrade our no code hams to the HF voice and digital frequencies. Lets not be the last county to make this move to a stronger amateur community in the USA.

Although I strongly favor No Code Licence in the HF frequencies, I also recommend that we keep the curent band sturcture which provides exclusive use of some portion of the bands for exclusive CW operation.

Thank you for the attention to this matter.